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The Mayor's Youth Program

The Key to Corporate Survival

"Ethics"



School Motto

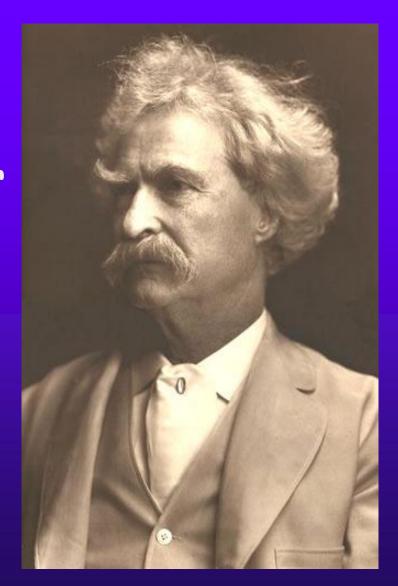
- Work hard.
- · Be Yourself.
- Do the right thing.

- "Character is the one thing you can't cram for."
 - University President
- From Smart and Good High Schools, Thomas Lickona, Ph.D., & Matthew Davidson, Ph.D.



Quote to remember

- If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember what you said.
 - Mark Twain





Character

 Character is what you do when no one is looking.

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Discussion

 An iPhone is left in a recreation center. The center is supervised by Director of Center on staff. You find the iPhone. What do you do? What are your options?

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Character Skills

What employers expect:

- · On-time Attendance
- · Professional Conduct & Behavior
- Dependability
- Taking the Initiative
- Ability to work with well others
 Workers who do not have these qualities...



Group Discussion

Break into teams and discuss the following:



Ethical Dilemma

- Jarvis plays the trumpet in the high school band and this year they have been invited to play in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. It is a great honor to be selected and the whole band is excited about going. They must raise the funds to pay for travel, food and lodging in order to go. So far, they have gotten about half of what they need and time is running out. They need a big sponsor right away in order to accept Macy's invitation.
- Jasmine, who plays the clarinet in the band, is excited when she gets a phone call from a local Pizza restaurant. They offer to sponsor the band and give them the money they need if they are allowed to have their logo put on the signage next to the school's name in the parade. She calls Jarvis to tell him the news. Jarvis points out that recently, the Pizza restaurant had been fined and cited for dumping used frying oil in the river that runs through the city.

What should the kids do?



Ethical Tests

- 1. Would I want people to do this to me?
- 2. Is this fair to everybody who might be affected by my actions?
- 3. Does this represent the whole truth and nothing but the truth?
- 4. How would my parents/guardian feel if they found out I did this? What advice would they give me if I asked them if I should do it?



Ethical Tests

- 6. If I have religious beliefs, how do they apply to this action?
- 7. Will I feel guilty or regretful afterwards?
- 8. Might this action have bad consequences?
- 9. How would I feel if my actions were reported on the front page of AJC or on the local news?



Quote to remember

"What is popular is not always right.
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- Martin Luther King, Jr.





Questions?

Lead Well.
Respect and Serve
Others.





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